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PATENT APPLICATION

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Title: **SYSTEM FOR CHARGING THE USE OF A PACKET-BASED
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

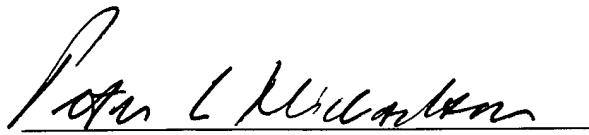
Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 05172006) dated
June 9, 2006 for a period of **one (1)** month from **September 9,
2006** to and including **October 10, 2006** (October 9, 2006
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Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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Respectfully submitted,


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